

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 16/12/2024 8:02 PM from [REDACTED]

Application Summary

Address:	Land South Of Pear Tree Lane Pear Tree Lane Shorne Gravesend Kent
Proposal:	Change of use of the land for the stationing of 2 static homes, 2 touring caravans and shared day room for Gypsy / Traveller occupation. Associated hard and soft landscaping.
Case Officer:	Ms Amanda Cue

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Customer Details

Name:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED] Longten Cottages Green Farm Lane, Shorne Gravesend

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	My family have first hand experience of living in close proximity of travelling community and have experienced the anti social behaviour, lack of respect for the local area and negative effect on the wildlife. We had our vehicles damaged, items stolen from our sheds, rubbish dumped in the garden, and washing stolen off the line. We were always on edge and my children were frightened to leave the house after being threatened on occasions. I have lived in Shorne for nearly 10 years, the area is predominately made up of elderly residents. The area has a community spirit and is on the whole a safe environment, with very little ASB. It is an area that myself and family feel safe. Having been a Housing Officer for GBC and managing both Denton and Denton Caravan site and the rural areas of Shorne and Higham the impact this will have on local community with impact the dynamics of the area. It is my experience that it won't just be the people living on the plot but other travellers visiting from Denton, Rochester Rd, Chalk and other local areas, who are already problematic. Depending on who the family/people are that would be moving onto the plot, they may already have feuds with other local travellers, and would mean the crime rate will increase in the area and the elderly will no longer feel safe in their own homes/sheltered accommodation and won't want to pop to the local shops, church or country park as many of them already do. There are also the children who attend the local school and the parents/cares dropping them off to consider. We all know that travellers drive pick up trucks off road motor bikes, quad bikes and the sulkies (horse) carts used for trotting and racing. It would be dangerous to all concerned if they were to use those through the narrow lanes of the village. You also have to remember, the horses, dogs, poultry and other livestock that will accompany them, having a detrimental impact on the immediate vicinity with noise pollution.
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Again, through my experience as a HO know they have unlicensed guns and other weapons and will use them.

If this application is approved it will also have a negative effect for the See Ho as local residents will no longer want to visit and the business will suffer as a result.

Please feel free to contact me should you want further information.

Kind regards